Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
03/16/2016	Century Sheriff Station	[x]	[ ]

Incident Information

URN:	Date:	Time:
016-03992-2171-013	03/16/2016	0425

City or Station: Los Angeles

Nature of Incident: Deputy Involved Shooting

Location: 6401 Holmes Avenue, Los Angeles (Unincorporated Area)

Location Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Backyard
- [ ] Beach
- [x] Business
- [ ] Freeway
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Park
- [x] Parking Lot
- [ ] Residence
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] School
- [ ] Street
- Other:

Lighting (check only one):
- [x] Darkness
- [ ] Daylight
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Street Lights

Weather (circle only one):
- [x] Clear
- [ ] Cloudy
- [ ] Fog
- [ ] Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Accidental
- [ ] Armed Person
- [ ] Fleeing Suspect
- [ ] Foot Pursuit
- [ ] Gun Take Away
- [ ] Moving Vehicle
- [ ] Sniper/Ambush
- [ ] Startle
- [ ] Struggle Involved
- [ ] Traffic Stop
- [x] Unarmed Person
- [ ] Unintentional
- [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
- [ ] Warrant Service
- [ ] Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (check only one):
- [ ] Arrest Warrant
- [x] Call
- [ ] Observation
- [ ] One Person Unit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Search Warrant
- [ ] Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (check only one):
- [ ] Detective
- [ ] Inmate Transport
- [ ] Other
- [x] Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? [ ] Canine Unit? [ ]

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
23	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one)	ShiftType (check only one)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[redacted] egular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	Hauser	Timothy		[x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	Ruiz	Miguel	A.	[x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name			First Name			M.I.
Street Address	City		Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph	
Last Name			First Name			M.I.
Street Address	City		Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph	
Last Name			First Name			M.I.
Street Address	City		Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):
[redacted]	Lio	Christopher		[x] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting
				[ ] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Kepley	John	A.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Giadomenico	Thomas	A.

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Officer Involved Shooting URN: 016-03992-2171-013

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
03/16/2016	0500	03/16/2016	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Arballo	Carmen	A.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	Adler	Kelly	L.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Medina	[redacted]	OO	ZZ	WW	Y	Y	NN	NA
Medina	[redacted]	OO	ZZ	WW	Y	Y	NN	NA
[redacted]	Medina	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	GS	CH
[redacted]	Medina	FH	SS	9	Y	Y	GS	LE

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 016-03992-2171-013

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

Se[redacted] Race: [redacted] | Rank: [redacted] | Unit Assig[redacted] | Work Assignment (Unit #, [redacted].):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [redacted]EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): [redacted]egular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6 to 10 hours | Duty Ti[redacted] | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☑ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted] Weigh[redacted]bs

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: Heckler & Koch Caliber 45aut # Shots 13 | Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp #[redacted]ast Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp #[redacted]ast Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

Se[redacted] Race: [redacted] | Rank: [redacted] | Unit Assig[redacted] | Work Assignment (Unit #, [redacted].):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [redacted]EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): [redacted]egular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6 hours | Duty Ti[redacted] | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted] Weight[redacted]bs

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapo[redacted] Used? | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings[redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: Sig Sauer Caliber 9mm # Shots 11 | Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp [redacted]ast Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp #[redacted]ast Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

E

Employee # Last Name First Name M.I.

Sex: Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: Height: Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.

Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 016-03992-2171-013

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Medina	First Name: Cristian	M.I. R
AKA Last Name: none	First Name:	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Hispanic	Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: none	Home Phone: [redacted] Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 23 D.O.B. 11/04/1992	Height: 5'7" Weight: 130 FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case #: 2016-02115 Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐ Mental Illness? ☑	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Model:	Year: Parole: [redacted] Probation: [redacted]	Prior Felony Conviction: [redacted]

S

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address: City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone: Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight: FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐ Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model:	Year: Parole: Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address: City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone: Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight: FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐ Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model:	Year: Parole: Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address: City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone: Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight: FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐ Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model:	Year: Parole: Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**On-Duty Hit Shooting, Suspect Deceased**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**SH 2398032**
URN#:	**016-03992-2171-013**
DATE/TIME:	**March 16, 2016, 0425 Hours**
LOCATION:	**6401 Holmes Avenue, Los Angeles**

SYNOPSIS:

On March 16, 2016, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Kelly Adler, #[redacted] Lieutenant Todd Knight, #[redacted], Sergeant Carmen Arballo, #[redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] #[redacted] responded to Century Station regarding an on-duty, hit shooting. The incident concluded with the death of Suspect Christian Medina.

IAB Lieutenant Adler confirmed the on-duty watch commander, Lieutenant Steven Tousy, #[redacted], took reasonable steps to ensure involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Adler confirmed the involved personnel gathered in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Detectives Gustavo Carrillo, #[redacted] and Adan Torres, #[redacted], from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau, arrived and assumed control of the investigation. For further information regarding the Homicide investigation refer to Homicide case book, under URN #016-03992-2171-013 **[Exhibit A].**

On March 16, 2016, at approximately 0425 hours, Century Sheriff's station received a 9-1-1 call from a public pay phone. The caller, later identified as Suspect Medina, stated there was a robbery in progress and the robbery suspect was armed with a handgun. Suspect Medina described the robbery suspect as wearing a black "hoodie" with shorts and saw the suspect holding a black handgun **[Exhibit B]**.

> **IAB Note:** **A "hoodie" is a sweatshirt with a hood and a very large pocket in front.**

Suspect Medina told Century station dispatch his name and reported the robbery suspect now had the gun in his pocket. Suspect Medina told dispatch the robbery took place at the [redacted] which is located at [redacted], Los Angeles.

> **IAB Note:** **The [redacted] is located one block north of 64th Street. The establishment is no longer named [redacted] and has been changed to [redacted]**

Century Station, Unit [redacted], Deputy [redacted], # [redacted], and Deputy [redacted], # [redacted], were in the area when they heard the call broadcasted as a 211N (robbery in progress, Tag #40). Deputy [redacted] immediately assigned themselves to assist with the call. While they traveled north on Holmes Avenue and approached 64th Street, they saw Suspect Medina standing at the corner of Holmes Avenue and 64th Street next to a payphone. Suspect Medina fit the description of the suspect the caller described in the robbery call. The deputies saw Suspect Medina step back from the payphone and stepped away from the deputies. Suddenly, Suspect Medina turned back toward the deputies, planted his feet shoulder width apart, and simulated he was pointing a gun at the deputies. Deputy [redacted] drove head on toward the pay phone and stopped the vehicle approximately 15 feet from the curb and Suspect Medina. Fearing for their lives, both Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted], fired several rounds from their Department issued firearm. Deputy [redacted] fired his weapon from inside the vehicle and his first round traveled through the windshield. Deputy [redacted] was outside the vehicle when he fired his first round. Suspect Medina was struck in the upper torso and legs. Suspect Medina fell to the ground. Deputy [redacted] broadcasted they were involved in a shooting. Immediately following the shooting, the deputies saw a male (Witness [redacted] emerge from a grey Chevy Avalanche parked west from their location. Once deputies handcuffed and secured Suspect Medina they extracted Witness [redacted] from his vehicle and secured the scene.

Immediately following the shooting Deputy [redacted] formed an approach and arrest team and was assisted by Unit 217H, Deputies Timothy Hauser, # [redacted] and Miguel Ruiz, # [redacted], Unit [redacted], Deputies [redacted], # [redacted], and Skylar Bryant, # [redacted], and Unit 216A, Deputies Matthew Fitzpatrick, # [redacted] and Jennifer Garcia, # [redacted] The team searched and handcuffed Suspect Medina which was monitored by Unit 214S, Lieutenant Christopher Lio.

> **IAB Note:** **On the day of the incident, Lieutenant Lio was a sergeant assigned to Century Station. On [redacted], he was [redacted] and assigned to [redacted]**

Suspect Medina was subsequently pronounced dead at 0445 hours by Paramedic Francisco Lomelli of Los Angeles County Fire Department, Engine #9. Suspect Medina

sustained a total of thirteen gunshot wounds. See Coroners for further **[Exhibit A, pages 207-248]**. The autopsy report revealed Suspect Medina had no sign of narcotics in is system **[Exhibit A, pages 240]**. Suspect Medina was not in possession of a weapon at the time of the shooting, and there was no gun recovered at the crime scene.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the fatal shooting of Christian Medina by Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted]. In their letter of opinion **[Exhibit C]**, dated April 10, 2018, Deputy District Attorney Shannon S. Presby concluded Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] acted lawfully in self-defense.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY



[redacted] **Deputy Sheriff, #**[redacted]

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol/Century Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incident(s):

Prior Founded Force Incidents:



[redacted]

Equipment Worn On [redacted]

On March 16, 2016, Deputy [redacted] was wearing a Class "A" uniform including a "Sam Browne" duty belt. The equipment on his duty belt included: Two sets of handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray, Heckler & Koch, semiautomatic pistol (USP, 45 Auto), three fully loaded magazines, handheld radio, keys, back-up firearm (.38 caliber). He did not have a Taser assigned to him. His county issued PR-24 Baton was located inside his patrol vehicle.



[redacted] **Deputy Sheriff, #**[redacted]

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol/Century Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:



[redacted]

Equipment Worn on Deputy [redacted]

On March 16, 2016, Deputy [redacted] was wearing a Class "A" uniform including a "Sam Browne" duty belt. The equipment on his duty belt included: Two sets of handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray, Sig Sauer semiautomatic pistol (P226, 9mm), three fully loaded magazines, handheld radio, keys, back-up firearm (.38 caliber). He did have a Taser assigned to him. His county issued PR-24 Baton was located inside his patrol vehicle

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Cristian Medina - Male, Hispanic, DOB: November 4, 1992, 5'07"/120
[redacted], Apartment [redacted], # [redacted]
CII # [redacted], MAIN #, FBI # [redacted]

IAB Note: **A copy of Suspect [redacted] criminal history is included in the Homicide supplemental reports [Exhibit A, pages 52 to 206].**

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Medina sustained thirteen gunshot wounds; one to the right area of his back, two to the right thigh, six to the right lower leg, one to the right foot, two to the left lower leg, and one to the bottom of his left big toe. See Coroner's report **[Exhibit A, pages 207 to 237]**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located and collected by Forensic Identification Specialist II Dominique Enriquez, # [redacted], David Alonso, # [redacted], and Senior Criminalist Phil Tramoto, # [redacted], from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab **[Exhibit A, pages 42 to 48]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Arballo and Sergeant [redacted] responded to the scene, on March 16, 2016, at approximately 0830 hours.

The shooting scene was detailed by Homicide Detectives Francis Hardiman, # [redacted] and Mark Lillienfeld, # [redacted], in the Homicide supplemental reports. Their description of the scene was consistent with the IAB Investigator's observation. The scene was photographed and sketched by Forensic Identification Specialist II Enriquez.

Included in the IAB Case Book is a flash drive containing photographs of crime scene and Suspect Gomez **[Exhibit C].**

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] fired thirteen rounds of Department approved 45 caliber ammunition from his Heckler & Koch (USP, semiautomatic pistol). The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist, Phil Teramoto, #[redacted], of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[Exhibit A, pages 44-48]**.

Deputy [redacted] firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing. Eleven head stamped Winchester 45 Auto casings were recovered at the shooting scene **[Exhibit A, page 9]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with weapon:

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] fired eleven rounds of Department approved 9mm ammunition from his Smith and Wesson (P226 Blackwater, semiautomatic pistol). The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist, Phil Teramoto, #[redacted], of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[Exhibit A, pages 44-48].**

Deputy [redacted] firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing. Eleven expended head stamped WIN 9mm Luger casings were recovered at the shooting scene **[Exhibit A, page 9].**

Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with weapon:

PROPERTY DAMAGE

2010, Silver Cadillac Escalade, License #[redacted], sustained stray bullet strikes on the driver's side fuel tank door and a second strike mark on the rear passenger side support column.

2009, Black and White, Ford Crown Victoria, License #1335585, sustained a bullet strike on the driver's side of the windshield **[For further details refer to Exhibit D, vehicle damage]**.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather was clear and lighting was fair.

RADIO TRANSMISSION

The IAB investigators reviewed the radio traffic associated with the incident. The following is a brief synopsis of those transmissions **[For further information refer to Exhibit D, radio traffic]**:

0425hours: On the main working frequency (Dispatch 4) Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) is heard dispatching the handling unit [redacted] (Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Bryant) a 211N (robbery in progress) at the corner of Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue, the caller (Suspect Medina) stated the disturbing party is wearing a black hooded sweater with shorts and saw a black handgun, approximately one minute later, unit [redacted] requested Aero Bureau. SCC advises Aero Bureau is unavailable. Seconds later, [redacted], Deputy [redacted] immediately broadcasted 998 (deputy involved shooting), via his handheld radio, he and Deputy [redacted] were involved in a shooting. Within thirty seconds 217H (Deputy Ruiz and Deputy Hauser) advise they are responding. Deputy [redacted] is heard requesting 902R (rescue) to his location. 216S (Lieutenant Lio) and 213F (Deputy Gonzalo Inzunza #[redacted] and Deputy Carlos Galdamez, #[redacted] are heard responding code 3 (lights and siren).

> IAB Note: **A code 3 response consists of operating an authorized emergency vehicle with red light and sounding siren, as may be reasonably necessary, and operating that vehicle with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway.**

Next, an unidentifiable unit requested responding units to hold a containment spot at the corner of Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue and a second unit at 66th Street and Holmes Avenue. Within seconds of the request, Unit 213F takes a position at Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue and Unit 214H1 (Deputy Mark Romero, #[redacted], and Deputy Gabriel Campos, #[redacted] take a position at 66th Street and Holmes Avenue. [redacted] confirms with SCC they were involved in a hit shooting, both deputies (Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] are accounted for and request 902R a second time. [redacted] request the fire department stage at Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue.

0429hours: Approximately four minutes later, SCC is heard requesting 216S ETA (exact time of arrival). 217H request confirmation with 210D (Century station desk) whether the disturbing party (Suspect Medina) is at the [redacted]

0430hours: [redacted] is heard requesting 210D if the informant was in an Escalade, SCC advised responding units the desk (210D) is attempting to get the informant (Suspect Medina) back on the line. Approximately 5 minutes after the initial 998 broadcast, SCC is heard requesting 216S if he is 97 (arrived) on scene. 216S is heard responding code 3 and advises SCC he will advise when he is 97.

0432hours: SCC is heard advising responding units the fire department is staging at Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue.

0434hours: 216S is heard advising SCC he is 97 and on scene.

0436hours: SCC is heard confirming the CP (Command Post) is set on the northeast corner of Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue and if any other containment points are needed.

0437hours: SCC request if the fire department is treating, [redacted] advises SCC they are conducting an extraction.

0441hours: an unidentifiable unit is heard requesting the fire department to respond to the shooting location (corner of 64th Street and Holmes Avenue).

0444hours: SCC advises units A-Tac 4 is reserved.

SURVIELLANCE VIDEO

IAB investigators reviewed the surveillance video associated with the incident. The following is brief synopsis of the [redacted] video **[Exhibit D, [redacted] video]**:

[redacted] Surveillance Camera

03:14 minutes; Suspect Medina is seen walking southbound on Holmes Avenue from Gage Avenue, on the west side sidewalk. 03:27 minutes; Suspect Medina stops at a payphone at the corner of Holmes Avenue and 64th Street. 03:33 minutes; Suspect remains at the phone and a small flash appeared while he placed the 9-1-1 call. 04:20 minutes; the small flash reappeared while Suspect Medina is still at the payphone. 04:30 minutes; Suspect Medina motioned to his left and pointed south on Holmes Avenue. Suspect Medina is seen standing at the payphone for approximately three minutes and seventeen seconds. 07:44 minutes; Suspect Medina turned his body abruptly and looked in an east direction. 08:24 minutes; Suspect Medina looked in a south direction on Holmes Avenue as he stood at the payphone. 09:03 minutes; Suspect Medina hung up the phone, turned his body and faced east. 09:05 minutes; a flash appeared at the right of the screen and the first black and white vehicle appears on camera. Simultaneously, Suspect Medina stepped back into a shooting stance, crouched his body, and moved his hands up in front of his body. The black and white stopped at the west curb line, on Holmes Avenue, facing in a north-west direction. 09:06 minutes; Suspect Medina is seen falling back onto the ground and at the same time, within one second at 09:07 minutes; Deputy [redacted] exited the passenger side of the black and white with his weapon drawn and a light is seen emitting from his (Deputy [redacted]) weapon. Deputy [redacted] remained at the passenger side vehicle for approximately eight seconds holding cover on Suspect Medina. 09:15 minutes; Deputy [redacted] exited the driver's side of the black and white with his weapon drawn. Deputy [redacted] walked toward Suspect Medina and maintained his weapon drawn on Suspect Medina. 09:26 minutes; Deputy [redacted] runs in a west direction and takes cover approximately thirty feet from Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] remained at the

passenger side of the black and white vehicle. 09:46 minutes; a flashing light appears at the top of camera view and the first assisting unit arrived, 217H, Deputies Hauser and Ruiz. Deputies maintain cover until sufficient units arrive to secure Suspect Medina. 09:35 minutes; Deputy [redacted] appeared on camera running southbound on Holmes Avenue from Gage Avenue and assisted deputies. Deputies are seen maintaining their positions and await for further assistance. 14:28 minutes; a vehicle appeared, in camera view, traveling eastbound on 64th Street. Deputy [redacted] ordered the vehicle to turn back around and exit the crime scene. 14:58 minutes; a third black and white vehicle, an unidentified deputy, appeared in camera view traveling southbound on Holmes Avenue and parked in the middle of Holmes Avenue facing south. 15:58 minutes; approximately one minute later, Lieutenant Lio appeared in camera view walking to provide deputies with a shield and ARWEN. 16:44 minutes; deputies approach Suspect Medina. 17:55 minutes; a black and white vehicle is seen traveling west on 64th Street and parked at the north curb. 18:54 minutes; a second black and white vehicle parked, facing west, parallel to the black and white parked at the north curb on 64th Street. 19:56 minutes; Witness [redacted] appears in camera view walking backward east bound on 64th Street with his hands in the air. 22:03 minutes; two black and white vehicles slowly move west bound on 64th Street, in the direction of Witness [redacted] parked vehicle

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES

DEPUTY [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On March 16, 2016, **Deputy [redacted]**, [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Adan Torres and Gustavo Carrillo. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

On March 16, 2016, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to work unit [redacted] in the Florence District, an unincorporated area of Los Angeles. He told homicide investigators he started his shift on March 15, 2016, at [redacted] hours, and was scheduled to end at [redacted] hours on March 16, 2016. Deputy [redacted] told homicide investigators he heard the robbery in progress call and thought the crime was occurring at the northwest corner of Holmes Avenue and Gage Avenue. Deputy [redacted] said he thought the [redacted] was being robbed and intended to set up a containment and wait for responding units.

As he drove northbound on Holmes Avenue, Deputy [redacted] told homicide investigators he saw a male (Suspect Medina) who matched the description of the suspect in the call

(211N), standing in front of the payphone located on the [redacted] corner of Holmes Avenue and 64th Street. Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Medina attempted to step away from the payphone when he (Suspect Medina) saw them driving toward him. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Medina crouch his body in a shooting stance as he (Suspect Medina) held a black shiny object in his hands. Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Medina was armed with a handgun and aimed it at him and Deputy [redacted] While still driving the vehicle, and fearing for his and his partner's (Deputy [redacted] life, Deputy [redacted] fired one round through the windshield of his vehicle. Once Deputy [redacted] stopped the vehicle he opened the driver's side door and held it open with his left foot. Simultaneously, Suspect Medina continue to hold a shooting stance toward the deputies. Deputy [redacted] told homicide investigators he fired approximately ten to twelve additional rounds toward Suspect Medina. Suspect Medina fell to the ground **[For further details refer to Exhibit D, Suspect Medina still photos, 3 to 6]**.

IAB Interview

On June 13, 2018, **Deputy** [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants [redacted] and Jeremy Carr, #[redacted], and on August 16, 2018, he was interviewed by Sergeant [redacted]. The interviews were audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interviews:

Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators the day before the shooting (Tuesday, March 15, 2016) he [redacted]. The training class concluded at 1000 hours and Deputy [redacted] returned to duty at [redacted] hours as scheduled. Deputy [redacted] stated he slept approximately six to ten hours and was not tired. Deputy [redacted] believed he worked with Deputy [redacted] for approximately seven months before the day of the incident. Deputy [redacted] said he was the driver and Deputy [redacted] was the bookman and they were in the area of Florence Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue when a 211N (robbery in progress) was broadcasted. Deputy [redacted] remembered the details of the call and dispatch stated the suspect (Suspect Medina) used a handgun.

Deputy [redacted] remembered Deputy [redacted] self-assigned them as an assisting unit and responded.

> **IAB Note:** **Field operations units have the capabilities through the Mobile Digital Console (MDC) to assign themselves to any call for service within the assigned station area.**

Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he initially thought to hold a containment spot at Holmes Avenue and wait for further instructions from the handling unit. Deputy [redacted] remembered he heard the call was at the northwest corner of Holmes Avenue and Gage Avenue. As Deputy [redacted] drove northbound on Holmes Avenue and passed 65th Street, he saw a person (Suspect Medina) at a payphone. Deputy [redacted] knew the call stated the suspect was wearing a black hoodie and shorts. Deputy [redacted] saw that Suspect Medina was wearing a black hoodie and shorts and alerted Deputy [redacted]

he saw Suspect Medina standing at the corner of Holmes Street and 64th Street next to a payphone.

Deputy [redacted] said he was caught off guard when he saw Suspect Medina because he believed Suspect Medina was one block north, at [redacted] on Gage Avenue. Deputy [redacted] continued to drive the vehicle in a northwesterly direction across southbound lanes and approach Suspect Medina head on. Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he saw a large wall behind Suspect Medina and decided it would be a great backdrop. Deputy [redacted] explained that in the past he and Deputy [redacted] often discussed a plan of approach on various scenarios. When asked by IAB investigators if he planned a tactical approach when he saw Suspect Medina, Deputy [redacted] stated they did not. Deputy [redacted] articulated that he thought Suspect Medina was one block north on Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue and realized he (Suspect Medina) was on 64th street instead. Deputy [redacted] added, at this point, he and Deputy [redacted] did not have enough time to formulate a tactical plan of approach. Deputy [redacted] said once he saw Suspect Medina, he felt he was already committed to make contact and did not want to turn his back on Suspect Medina. Based on Suspect Medina's body language, Suspect Medina turned and looked at them, Deputy [redacted] was confident Suspect Medina saw them. At one point, Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Medina looked at them then looked back at the payphone.

Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Medina turned around, stood in a shooting stance, and faced him and Deputy [redacted] Suspect Medina extended both his hands in front of his body and simulated he was pointing a firearm toward the deputies.

> **IAB Note:** **Suspect Medina was not in possession of a weapon at the time of the shooting, and there was no gun recovered at the scene.**

Deputy [redacted] recognized Suspect Medina's body language as the same shooting stance he learned while in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department training academy. At this point, Deputy [redacted] was still driving his vehicle toward Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Medina was going to shoot at him and Deputy [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] drew his duty weapon, from a seated position in the driver's seat, and fired one round through the windshield. Deputy [redacted] fired the first round with his right hand as he held the steering wheel with his left hand. Simultaneously, Deputy [redacted] opened the driver's door and held it open with his left foot. Deputy [redacted] then leaned through the door frame and fired approximately 13 rounds between the door and window frame using both his left and right hand. Deputy [redacted] placed the vehicle in park when he realized his firearm was empty and the slide was locked to the rear. During his IAB interview, Deputy [redacted] stated, "I thought he (Suspect Medina) was going to begin firing upon us and, just based on the incidents that have occurred in the past, where a deputy got shot through the windshield, it just, it's hard to explain in words but it's a, it was a feeling of, I lost. I, I lost because he got the advantage on me and now he's firing upon me and I'm going to die" **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 19 to 22]**.

During his second interview with IAB investigators, Deputy [redacted] articulated he aimed center mass and pointed his gun at Suspect Medina's upper torso. Deputy [redacted] maintained his firearm position as Suspect Medina fell to the ground and continued to aim his firearm at Suspect Medina's upper torso **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] second interview transcript, pages 6 and 7]**.

Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators after he shot Suspect Medina he felt he still had an active threat because Suspect Medina did not respond to his commands. At this point, Deputy [redacted] exited his vehicle and stood behind the driver's door. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Median laying on his stomach with both his hands underneath his body. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Medina breathing and appeared to be alive but he (Suspect Medina) did not move nor did he respond to Deputy [redacted] commands. Deputy [redacted] then conducted a reload. Deputy [redacted] articulated he moved toward Suspect Medina in an L-shape configuration as he maintained constant verbal communication with Deputy [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] said he maintained a visual on both Suspect Medina and Deputy [redacted] to avoid a crossfire. Deputy [redacted] remembered unit 217H (Deputies Hauser and Ruiz) responded as they traveled southbound on Holmes Street from Gage Avenue and arrived on scene. Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he did not know at what point Deputy [redacted] fired his weapon **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 21, 25 to 27, and 29]**.

While Deputy [redacted] maintained a visual on Suspect Medina his attention was drawn to the west at a vehicle parked at the north curb line of 64th Street. Through his peripheral vision, Deputy [redacted] saw a second person (Witness [redacted] emerged from the driver's side of the parked vehicle. Deputy [redacted] immediately thought Witness [redacted] was an accomplice, friend of Suspect Medina, or a victim. Deputy [redacted] speculated this occurred five to seven seconds after he shot Suspect Medina **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcript, page 31]**.

Deputy [redacted] said he believed numerous units arrived on scene and formulated an approach team which was monitored by Lieutenant Lio. Deputy [redacted] did not participate in the arrest team and remained behind a black and white vehicle.

DEPUTY [redacted]

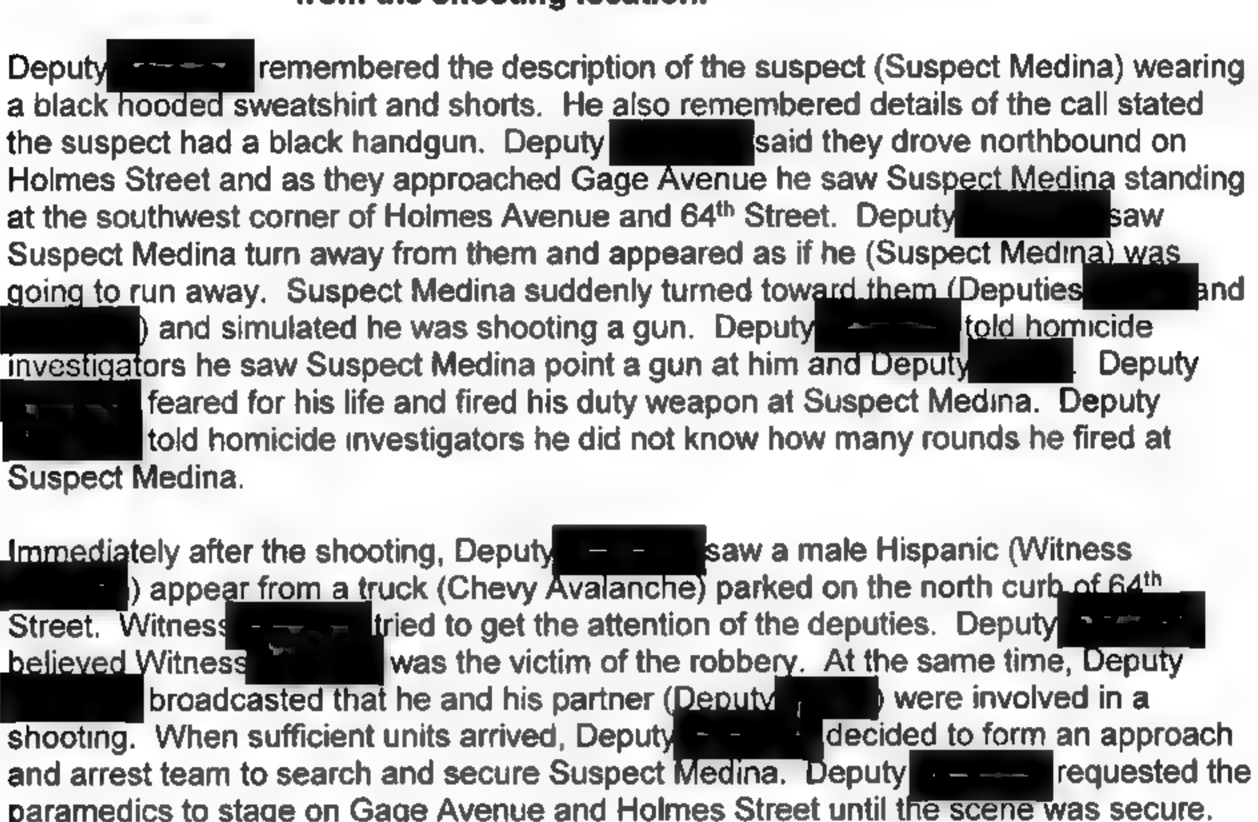
Homicide Interview

On March 16, 2016, **Deputy [redacted], #[redacted]**, was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Gustavo Carrillo and Adan Torres. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a brief summary of the interview:

Deputy [redacted] was assigned to the [redacted] and was partnered with Deputy [redacted]. They worked [redacted] in the Florence District area in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. Deputy [redacted] told homicide investigators he worked with Deputy [redacted] as a partner since 2015. He said the start of shift was active with a normal call volume. At approximately 0425 hours Deputy [redacted] heard a 211N call

broadcast over the radio. Deputy [redacted] assigned themselves to the call via the Mobile Digital Console (MDC) and they responded from Walnut Park area.

> **IAB: The Walnut Park is an unincorporated area in the Southeast region of Los Angeles County and is approximately 1.5 miles from the shooting location.**



Deputy [redacted] remembered the description of the suspect (Suspect Medina) wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and shorts. He also remembered details of the call stated the suspect had a black handgun. Deputy [redacted] said they drove northbound on Holmes Street and as they approached Gage Avenue he saw Suspect Medina standing at the southwest corner of Holmes Avenue and 64th Street. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Medina turn away from them and appeared as if he (Suspect Medina) was going to run away. Suspect Medina suddenly turned toward them (Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]) and simulated he was shooting a gun. Deputy [redacted] told homicide investigators he saw Suspect Medina point a gun at him and Deputy [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] feared for his life and fired his duty weapon at Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] told homicide investigators he did not know how many rounds he fired at Suspect Medina.

Immediately after the shooting, Deputy [redacted] saw a male Hispanic (Witness [redacted]) appear from a truck (Chevy Avalanche) parked on the north curb of 64th Street. Witness [redacted] tried to get the attention of the deputies. Deputy [redacted] believed Witness [redacted] was the victim of the robbery. At the same time, Deputy [redacted] broadcasted that he and his partner (Deputy [redacted]) were involved in a shooting. When sufficient units arrived, Deputy [redacted] decided to form an approach and arrest team to search and secure Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] requested the paramedics to stage on Gage Avenue and Holmes Street until the scene was secure.

IAB Interview

On June 13, 2018, **Deputy [redacted]** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants [redacted] and Jeremy Carr. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy [redacted] was assigned to [redacted] and partnered with Deputy [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] was the driver and Deputy [redacted] was the bookman (passenger). Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he and Deputy [redacted] worked together for six months before the shooting. Deputy [redacted] said, on many occasions, he and Deputy [redacted] discussed tactics and how they would handle certain situations. He explained that he and Deputy [redacted] handled robbery calls in the past and discussed what they would do if the suspect fled. Deputy [redacted] heard the 211N call broadcasted over his radio. He explained he knew the area of the call and decided to assign himself and Deputy [redacted] to the call. Deputy [redacted] said he knew there were not many cars in the field that morning and decided to assist the handling unit with the call.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy [redacted] thought the robbery occurred at Holmes Street and Gage Avenue and decided to set a containment spot just south of Gage Avenue. As the traveled northbound on Holmes Avenue, Deputy [redacted] scanned the area and saw a male (Suspect Medina) standing on the southwest corner of 64th Street and Holmes Avenue. He said Suspect Medina was wearing a hooded sweatshirt and shorts which matched the description of the suspect in the call. Deputy [redacted] could not remember if he and Deputy [redacted] discussed a plan on how to approach Suspect Medina as they traveled north on Holmes Avenue. Deputy [redacted] saw that Deputy [redacted] shifted the vehicle towards the direction of Suspect Medina. IAB investigators asked Deputy [redacted] if he knew what Deputy [redacted] intentions were as they drew closer to Suspect Medina and Deputy [redacted] said, "No, but I know exactly why he did it. We talked about it before. It was a tactical advantage to face the suspect (Suspect Medina) head on." Deputy [redacted] explained it was a disadvantage to himself if they had approached Suspect Medina on his side. He said he and Deputy [redacted] discussed approaching suspects several times and agreed they would approach head on **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcript, page 12]**.

Deputy [redacted] said it appeared that Suspect Medina was going to run away from them and he (Deputy [redacted]) immediately thought to request the duplex patch and set up a containment. Suddenly, Suspect Medina turned back towards the deputies, planted both his feet shoulder width apart, extended both arms out in front of his body and crouched his body. Deputy [redacted] described Suspect Medina in a shooting stance position and holding a semi-automatic weapon Deputy [redacted] immediately thought he was going to be shot and fired his weapon at Suspect Medina. When asked by IAB investigators if he removed his gun from his holster before he exited the vehicle, Deputy [redacted] stated, "I don't recall drawing the gun when I was inside the vehicle, but I normally draw the gun after I open the door" and believed he was outside of the car when his gun was drawn. When Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Medina's actions, he thought he was going to be involved in a gun battle. He said, "I needed to shoot his as fast as I can before he shoots me. I felt my life in danger. I felt scared. I felt my heart beating fast and because of this fear and threat I fired saw, I fired my weapon." Deputy [redacted] said he aimed at the center of Suspect Medina's chest and fired approximately ten rounds. He described his visibility as dark but said his night vision was good and remembered Suspect Medina had a black object in his hand. Deputy [redacted] described the object as a small semi-automatic handgun. Deputy [redacted] said seconds after he fired his weapon he saw Suspect Medina fall to the ground. Deputy [redacted] reassessed the area and saw that Suspect Medina was moving but no longer pointing, what he (Deputy [redacted]) believed to be, a handgun at him **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 14 to 18]**.

When asked by IAB investigators if he believed Suspect Medina was shooting at him, Deputy [redacted] stated, "I remember looking back and seeing the windshield being shot. I thought the suspect (Suspect Medina) shot at us." Deputy [redacted] asked Deputy [redacted] if he saw a gun. Deputy [redacted] replied he did not. Deputy [redacted] articulated he felt one hundred percent they were being shot at. He remembered the details of the call which lead him to believe Suspect Medina had a gun and shot at him

and Deputy [redacted]. After he fired his weapon, Deputy [redacted] asked Deputy [redacted] if he was okay. Deputy [redacted] told him he was good. At this time, Deputy [redacted] broadcasted they were involved in a shooting and requested paramedics. Deputy [redacted] walked toward the front of the patrol vehicle and maintained cover at the vehicle engine block. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] walk southwest from the vehicle, maintain cover on Suspect Medina, and concealed himself (Deputy [redacted] behind a light pole. As Deputy [redacted] stood at the hood of the vehicle, on the passenger side, he saw an individual (Witness [redacted]) appear from a parked vehicle on the north curb line of 64th Street. Deputy [redacted] was unsure if Witness [redacted] was a victim or suspect as he (Witness [redacted]) attempted to approach them. Deputy [redacted] ordered Witness [redacted] to stay back and Witness [redacted] complied **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 19 to 22]**.

Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Medina was armed with a handgun. He decided to formulate an arrest team to secure Suspect Medina and get him medical attention. Deputy [redacted] did not recall specifically which deputies assisted when they approached and handcuffed Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he remembered Deputy Garcia handcuffed Suspect Medina but did not remember which deputies assisted with the approach and detention of Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] stated, "I remember approaching, but then after that I lost track of where I was and I don't, I don't know where I went from there." Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he did not know if Deputy [redacted] saw him fire his (Deputy [redacted]) firearm but remembered he saw Deputy [redacted] shortly after the shooting **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcript pages 25 and 30 to 35]**.

Immediately following the shooting, deputy personnel formed an approach and arrest team to secure Suspect Medina. The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews in regards to the approach and handcuffing of Suspect Medina and the extraction of Witness [redacted]. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions included in this case.

NON-INVOLVED EMPLOYEES:

DEPUTY [redacted]

On December 19, 2018, **Deputy [redacted]** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Arballo and Steele. The interviews were audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy [redacted] said he and his partner Deputy Bryant heard the robbery in progress call and were a few minutes away from the location. Deputy [redacted] was the driver and Deputy Skylar was the bookman. They traveled westbound on Gage Avenue. Once they reached Gage Avenue, Deputy [redacted] decided to park his vehicle at the intersection of Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue. Deputy [redacted] said he told his partner, Deputy Bryant, to block traffic from travelling south on Holmes Avenue. Deputy

[redacted] ran approximately [redacted] yards from the intersection to the corner of Holmes Avenue and 64th Street where he met with Deputies [redacted], [redacted], Ruiz and Hauser.

Deputy [redacted] contacted Deputy [redacted] who told him he (Deputy [redacted]) had been shot. Deputy [redacted] immediately checked his (Deputy [redacted]) welfare and saw that he was not shot. Deputy [redacted] told Deputy [redacted] there was a person (Witness [redacted]) in a parked car west from where he shot Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] formed an approach and arrest team to secure and handcuff Suspect Medina. Deputy [redacted] felt there were sufficient deputies to make the approach so he decided to monitor the approach and wait for further instruction. Deputy [redacted] did not recall which deputies were involved in the approach team or the extraction of Suspect Medina.

While Witness [redacted] was extracted from his vehicle, Deputy [redacted] took a position at a wooded telephone pole on the south curb of 64th Street. During his IAB interview, Deputy [redacted] was shown footage of the surveillance video and he identified himself walking to a wooden telephone pole. Deputy [redacted] said he concealed himself as he monitored Witness [redacted] exit his vehicle. IAB investigators asked Deputy [redacted] if he saw a supervisor on scene and he stated, "I know there's a sergeant there because the shield shows up and the shield don't show up without a sergeant."

IAB Note: **During his IAB interview, Deputy [redacted] was shown the Dayshift In-Service for March 16, 2016 for Century Station. He pointed at the in-service and acknowledged that Lieutenant Lio was assigned as 216S.**

DEPUTY SKYLAR BRYANT

On December 26, 2018, **Deputy Bryant**, was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Arballo. The interviews were audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

On March 16, 2016, Deputy Bryant was assigned to work [redacted], with Deputy [redacted] who was his [redacted]. Deputy Bryant was in his [redacted] and was the bookman. Deputy Bryant remembered he and Deputy [redacted] were [redacted] when he heard the robbery in progress call broadcasted. They were assigned to handle the call and immediately began to coordinate responding units. At the same time, Deputy Bryant said he heard, via the radio, assisting units arrived on scene and immediately broadcasted they were involved in a shooting.

Deputy Bryant said when they arrived at Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue, Deputy [redacted] instructed him to remain with their vehicle to block southbound traffic on Holmes Avenue. Deputy Bryant did not respond to the shooting location and did not participate in the approach and arrest team.

DEPUTY MIGUEL RUIZ

On December 26, 2018, **Deputy Ruiz**, was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Arballo and Steele. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

Deputy Ruiz was assigned as the bookman in Unit 217H with Deputy Hauser as his partner. Deputy Ruiz said while he and his partner [redacted] in the Walnut Park area when they heard the call of a robbery in progress. Deputies Ruiz and Hauser traveled west on Gage Avenue when they heard deputies broadcast 998 at 64th Street and Holmes Avenue. When they arrived, Deputy Ruiz saw Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] with their patrol vehicle parked in the northbound lanes of Holmes Avenue facing in a northwest direction. Deputy Ruiz saw both Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] pointing their weapons at Suspect Medina who was laying on the ground. Deputy Ruiz said he and Deputy Hauser parked their patrol vehicle and took cover. Deputy Ruiz immediately coordinated responding units to set up a containment. Deputy Ruiz said once sufficient units arrived they formed an approach and arrest team. Suspect Medina was searched and handcuffed but Deputy Ruiz did not remember who handcuffed Suspect Medina.

Next, Deputy Ruiz remembered a person (Witness [redacted]) in a vehicle north of where he was standing. He said Lieutenant Lio directed them to utilize a second patrol vehicle to extract Witness [redacted] and clear his (Witness [redacted]) vehicle. Deputy Ruiz conducted verbal call-outs as the deputies extracted Witness [redacted] from his vehicle. Deputy Ruiz told investigators he did not recall seeing Lieutenant Lio on scene when they secured Suspect Medina but he did see him (Lieutenant Lio) when they extracted Witness [redacted] from his (Witness [redacted]) vehicle **[Refer to Witness Ruiz' transcript, pages 8 and 9]**.

DEPUTY JENNIFER GARCIA

On January 9, 2019, **Deputy Garcia**, was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Arballo. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

On the day of the incident Deputy Garcia was in her [redacted] and new to Century Station. She started her shift at [redacted] hours but arrived to the station an hour early and before partner, Deputy Fitzpatrick. Deputy Garcia said she was at the station early to prep her patrol vehicle and equipment for her shift. While at the station, Deputy Garcia heard a deputy involved shooting occurred. Deputy Garcia immediately jumped into a patrol vehicle with another deputy. Deputy Garcia told investigators she did not remember the name of the deputy.

Deputy Garcia saw numerous deputies on scene when she exited the patrol vehicle. She saw Suspect Medina laying on the corner of 64th Street and Holmes Avenue. Deputy Garcia said she remembered deputies formed an approach and arrest team and

participated on the team. She did not recall who handcuffed Suspect Medina nor if it was her. Once Suspect Medina was handcuffed, Deputy Garcia saw Witness [redacted] emerge from his vehicle. Deputy Garcia immediately alerted her partners (deputies). She said a second team was formed to secure Witness [redacted] and clear his vehicle. During her interview, Deputy Garcia told investigators she could not identify herself on the surveillance video due to the poor quality of the picture. She also was unable to remember who handcuffed Suspect Medina.

Deputy Garcia said she remained at the rear of a black and white vehicle while deputies removed Witness [redacted] from his vehicle. Deputy Garcia said she wanted to help and initiated an incident log.

> **IAB Note: An incident log is a list of persons who enter a crime scene. It is used to preserve the crime scene and record any person's entering and exited a crime scene.**

DEPUTY MATTHEW FITZPATRICK

On January 9, 2019, **Deputy Fitzpatrick**, was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Arballo. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

On the day of the incident, Deputy Fitzpatrick was scheduled to start his shift at [redacted] hours. Deputy Fitzpatrick said he was at the station when the shooting occurred. Deputy Fitzpatrick believed he responded to the Command Post (CP) after 0500 hours and arrived at the scene shortly thereafter.

LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER LIO

On January 22, 2019, **Lieutenant Lio**, was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Arballo and Henry Ortega, [redacted]. The interview was transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview:

Lieutenant Lio was assigned as Unit 214S, dayshift field sergeant, and started his shift at [redacted] hours. Lieutenant Lio said he was at the station preparing for briefing when he heard a robbery call broadcasted. Shortly after he heard the call, Lieutenant Lio heard deputies broadcast 998 and immediately responded to their location from the station.

Lieutenant Lio said as soon as he arrived he saw deputies had their weapons drawn at someone (Suspect Medina) on the ground. He provided Deputy Hauser with a shield and Deputy [redacted] with the Arwen. Lieutenant Lio recalled the deputies had already formed an arrest team. Lieutenant Lio believed the deputies waited for his arrival so he (Lieutenant Lio) could provide them with the shield and ARWEN (Anti-Riot Weapon Enfield).

IAB Note: **Ballistic shields are protection devices deployed by police and military forces that are designed to stop or deflect bullets fired at their carriers.**

IAB Note: **The ARWEN is a non-lethal launcher which fires 37mm non-lethal rounds (foam or wooden or tear gas) designed for riot control.**

Lieutenant Lio said he remained at the rear of the team and monitored the approach. After Suspect Medina was secured, Lieutenant Lio wanted to get Suspect Medina medical attention but realized there was a second person (Witness [redacted]) who caught his attention.

When the deputies had their guns drawn to make the approach on Suspect Medina, Lieutenant Lio saw that Witness [redacted] was in the line of fire when he (Witness [redacted]) attempted to wave them down. At the time, Lieutenant Lio and the deputies were unsure of Witness [redacted] involvement with Suspect Medina. Lieutenant Lio directed deputies to use their patrol vehicles as cover to make an approach on Witness [redacted]. During his IAB interview, Lieutenant Lio did not remember which deputies made the approach on Witness [redacted] or who cleared his (Witness [redacted]) vehicle. Lieutenant Lio monitored the deputies as they approached and extracted Witness [redacted] from his (Witness [redacted]) vehicle. Lieutenant Lio said approximately one minute later the fire department arrived and rendered first aid to Suspect Medina.

NON-EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 16, 2016, [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide detectives Gustavo Carrillo and Adan Torres and IAB Sergeants Knight, [redacted] and Arballo. The interview was summarized in the Homicide case book **[Exhibit A, pages 2 and 3]**. The interview was transcribed and included in this case. The following is a brief summary of the interview:

Witness [redacted] stated he arrived at the location prior to the start of his work shift which began at 0600 hours. Witness [redacted] had a job scheduled at the building located at the [redacted] corner of Gage Avenue and Holmes Avenue. Witness [redacted] parked his car on 64th Street, along the north curb, facing west. Witness [redacted] told investigators after he arrived he reclined his seat and decided to wait to start his shift. Witness [redacted] was now in a laying position and fell asleep.

After a short time, Witness [redacted] said he woke up to the sound of gun shots. He was scared and remained in his truck. Investigators asked Witness [redacted] if he saw deputies or any other persons prior to the sound of gunshots and he stated he did not. When Witness [redacted] looked out his window, he saw "police lights" illuminating his

truck. Witness [redacted] told investigators he was scared and did not move. Witness [redacted] said he did not exit his vehicle until he was ordered to exit by deputies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IAB investigators send a certified letter to Witness [redacted] residence in an attempt to contact him for an IAB interview. There was no response made by Witness [redacted] and the letter was returned and stamped "unable to forward" **[Exhibit E]**.